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Applicant(s): Naimul KARIM et al.)
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For: DENTAL MATERIALS WITH EXTENDABLE WORK TIME, KITS, AND
METHODS)

Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Peter A. Szekely

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 19 August 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 19 November 2004, to 19 December 2004. Because 19 December 2004 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 20 December 2004, the next business day.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 20 day of December, 2004, at 12:51 p.m. (Central Time).

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